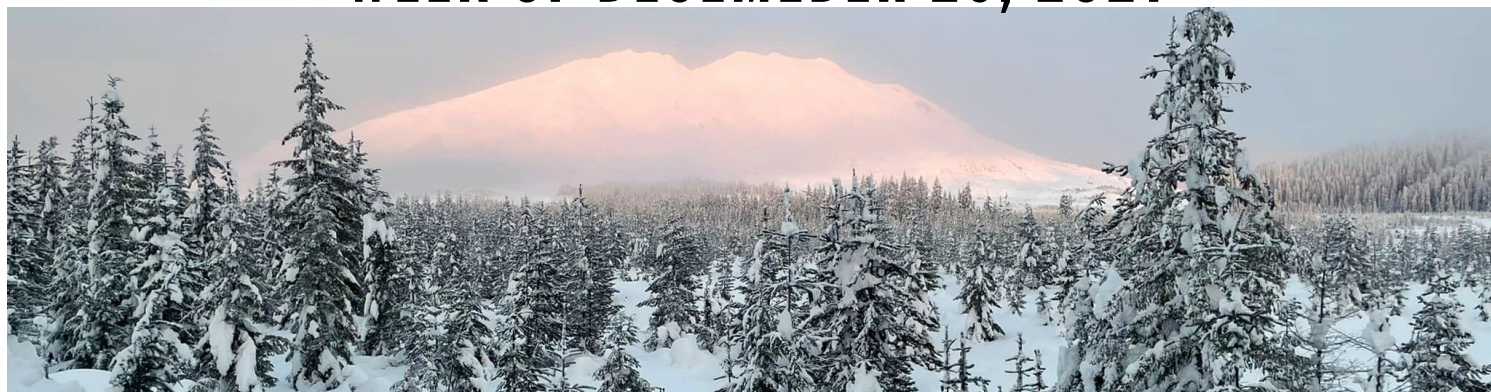


Gifford Pinchot National Forest

WINTER RECREATION REPORT

WEEK OF DECEMBER 23, 2021



DO YOU HAVE YOUR SNO-PARK PASS?



In order to park at a Sno-Park, you need to purchase a pass through **Washington State Parks**. Visit www.epermits.parks.wa.gov to grab a pass for your trip.

CHECK WINTER CONDITIONS!



Winter weather and road conditions vary greatly with elevation, and change quickly. Check out these links:

- [Washington Weather Alerts](#)
- [Washington Road Conditions](#)
- [Avalanche Forecasts](#)
- [Gifford Pinchot Winter Recreation Information](#)

WINTER GEAR CHECKLIST

Always carry the following items in your vehicle when visiting the forest in winter:



- flashlight
- extra food
- shovel
- extra water
- map
- extra layers
- traction devices

RECREATION UPDATES

More snow is expected in the coming days, be prepared for severe weather.

For grooming & plowing updates visit WA State Parks website:

- [Sno-Parks offering non-motorized activities](#)
- [Sno-Parks offering motorized activities](#)

For local updates contact the nearest Ranger District:

- Cowlitz Valley: (360) 497-1100
- Mt. Adams: (509) 395-3400
- Mount St Helens: (360) 449-7800

Mt. Adams Ranger District Sno-Parks

- Atkisson, Old Man Pass, McClellan Meadows & Lone Butte have plenty of snow and are getting plowed & groomed.
- Pineside does not have a current plowing schedule & may not be plowed. Forest Road 82 is not plowed to SnowKing. Travel above Pineside is not advised. Vehicleless are getting stuck.

Cowlitz Valley Ranger District Sno-Parks

- Orr Creek and Wakepish have a good base of snow and are on a plowing & grooming schedule.
- There is some snow at Skate Creek. Johnson Creek recently had about 6" of snow on Forest Road 21.

Mount St. Helens Ntnl Volcanic Monument Sno-Parks

Plows have been working hard to keep up with snow at Marble Mountain Sno-Park. Marble Mtn & Cougar Sno-Parks are on a plowing & grooming schedule.